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Secretary of Internal Affairs:

ROBERT K. YOUNG, of Tioga.

Attorney General:

HENRY HOOCH, of Lebanon.

For Congress:

IRVING P. WANGER, of Norristown.

## THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

At the special election held in Bristol on Tuesday there was almost a unanimous sentiment in favor of increasing the indebtedness of the borough \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a municipal water works and filtration system. The vote was about four to one in favor of the proposition. Thus the first step has been finally taken toward the goal of a "New Bristol."

Next forth in the opinion to council several months ago by Gilkison & James, the borough solicitors, there is a doubt existing whether the borough has a right to erect a new plant, which can be satisfactorily determined by a judicial opinion. Therefore it will be necessary to wait until an injunction restraining the issue of the bonds is decided by the local court, and by the supreme court, whence an appeal will be taken, irrespective of the decision of the lower court, as before the bonds can become marketable they must necessarily be cleared of any cloud. The question cannot be finally determined until next February.

The election which took place on Tuesday, however, plainly indicated the temper of the voters. A large vote was polled and it was demonstrated that at last there is an eagerness to cut loose from the old moorings and branch out in a manner that will make Bristol a place to be proud of. For decades we have lumbered on while towns about have left us far behind in the procession.

But at last there are signs of a new era and it is comforting to think that the people have at last reached the point where they are practically of one mind that the borough should make the most needed of all improvements—a borough supply of pure filtered water. And the next step will be for sewers.

Bristol is awake!

The Doylestown Democrat appears to be terribly worried concerning Bristol people and Bristol affairs. Senator Grim, the erstwhile "dark horse" candidate for Governor, will have all he can attend to to keep his fences straight in his campaign for reelection in the Senate. Don't worry brother, especially during the heated term. The public got wise to the Democrat's crooked work in the campaign of two years ago.

## THE THAW-WHITE INCIDENT.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, artist's model, chorus girl, wife of the worthless and dissipated son of a millionaire at the age of twenty-one. Her charms have brought to the grave Stanford White, a scholar, a genius, one of the world's greatest contributors to architectural art. The same charms have brought close to the electric chair her worthless husband, Harry Thaw, the victim of his own excesses.

It is a shame that the details of the scandalous story must be published to arouse into morbid activity the senses of the pure young people of the land. The living standards of morality drop several notches with the publication of every story which drags down a beautiful woman to a wealthy, or intellectual man.

Beauty and intellect are divine qualities. They lift their possessors above the common crowd and make of them examples for the rest of society. Every young woman in every community either consciously or unconsciously strives to imitate the habits and dress of the most beautiful and most attractive woman in that community. Ever young man finds excuse for imitating the habits of the men in his community who towers above his fellows intellectually. When virtue is not connected with beauty and intellect, when as Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White display the same elements of weakness found in more common clay, it is no wonder that the young, full of life's natural passions hesitate and ask "What's the use of virtue, all people after all are the same?" It is for this reason that the world would be better if those stories of wrecked lives could be suppressed except as they are associated with ugly women and degraded ignorant men.

It would not harm society to read the Thaw-White story if that story appealed to the judgment instead of the passions. For what did White profit in comparison with the disease, death and family disaster which his conduct reaped? He picked a few perfumed flowers from the life of a beautiful young girl. But the perfume vanished even in the plucking and the beauty of the flower passed forever. And what was true with Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White is true universally. Yet knowing this truth why will people, measuring the certain results, take the chances? Why?

At the G. A. R. in Minneapolis the change of the date of Memorial day will be decreased and will probably be acted upon. Grand Army men are not averse to the proposition that Memorial day be changed from May 30th to the last Sunday in June. This feeling has been growing some years, the claim being advanced that the day does not belong to the old soldiers, as it should; that in popular devotion to sports of all kinds the special significance is forgotten and the lessons of patriotism formerly associated with the day and by which children and young people might profit are untaught.

# Left by the Dead.

An inventory of the personal property of

Edmond Wright, late of Morrisville, has been filed in the Register's office and amounts to \$16,827.44.

## Keith's Beautiful Souvenirs.

Any lady who sends her name and address, together with a two-cent stamp to this office, to the Publishers Department, will receive, free of charge, one of his beautiful and serviceable palm-prints, which will be found just the thing for the summer, and indispensable to any lady traveler, summer seashore or country or at the seaside, or for the city maiden. Thousands have been delighted. It is your turn next. Send in your name at once.

## "Electric" Have Reorganized.

The P. B. T. Base Ball Club has been reorganized and a strong team will be put in the field for the season. It is impossible for this team to adhere to the old rule of having only employees of the trolley company and have a good team, so they have therefore signed several players of great skill. The team will start the new series at the Tullytown Park on next Saturday with Penn Manor; Saturday, June 21st, E. E. Korn's Association, of Trenton; and Saturday, June 23rd, with the Belmont Field Club, of Philadelphia. Every Saturday hereafter a good game is promised until the end of the season.

## Torchiana-Hawke Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Mary Briggs Hawke and Mr. Francis Joseph Torchiana, 34, was quietly solemnized at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Henry A. Jackson performed the ceremony. There were no ushers and the bridegroom was unattended by a best man. The bride, who was in traveling costume, was given away by her father. There were no invitations to the wedding and the ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. William Hawke, of Piedmont, Alabama, formerly of Bristol. She was educated at Swarthmore and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. F. J. Torchiana, who was born in Philadelphia and educated at Swarthmore Preparatory School. Later he went to the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the Law School of the University of Virginia, in 1903. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Torchiana will reside at Rose Valley, Moylan. There will be no formal announcement of the wedding so far.

## Lower Bucks County League.

Langhorne's batting streak continued through Saturday's game with Newportville. Twenty-three hits, with a total of twenty-nine bases, was the record at the close of the game.

## NEWPORTVILLE.

Gangan, ss, 3 1 1 0 3 8  
Severson, 3b, 3 0 0 3 2 8  
Vandegrift, rf, 4 1 0 0 0 1  
Cover, c, 4 1 9 2 0 1  
Headley, 2b, 1b, 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Schonfeld, 1b, 2b, 4 0 0 4 0 7  
Larue, of, 3 0 0 5 0 0  
King, lf, 4 0 1 1 1 1  
Hogan, p, 6 3 4 1 3 0  
Snider, p, 0 0 0 0 3 1  
Totals 33 2 4 24 11 33

## LANGHORNE.

Ridge, 2b, 5b 7 3 0 0 8 6  
Paist, 3b, 7 3 0 0 2 9  
LeCompte, ss, 6 3 1 3 1 1  
Brundish, rf, 4 4 2 0 0 0  
Lillick, lf, 6 4 4 0 0 0  
Wahl, 1b, 2 1 3 0 0 0  
Foster, of, 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Bishop, p, 6 3 4 1 3 0  
Black, c, 4 3 1 6 1 1  
Totals 52 27 28 27 7 6

## Langhorne 4 to 0.

Langhorne 4 to 0. Two-base hits—Ridge, Paist, Wahl, Bishop, Snider. Three-base hit—Ridge. First base on balls, off Hogan, 2; off Snider, 3; off Gangan, 3. Struck out, by Bishop, 6; by Snider, 7. Left on base—Langhorne 7, Newportville 1. Double plays—Paist to LeCompte to Bishop; Snider to Bishop to Lillick. First base on error—Langhorne, 1; Newportville, 3. Hit by pitcher—LeCompte, Gangan, Severson, Larue, Umpire, Kelly.

## Saturday's games will be:

Langhorne and Rutemville, at Langhorne.

Newportville and Fallingtown, at Newportville.

Bristol A. C. and Newtown, at Bristol.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

Barton tried hard for Bristol's first run. E. LeCompte batted 1000 in the fourth of July game. McQuade seems to be in hard luck, this is the second game he was hurt. C. Mulligan is hitting in his old form. He has hit safely in every game this season.

## Among the Exchanges.

NO DEMOCRAT BIG ENOUGH.

Doylestown Republican.  
The Democratic State Convention was not at all disposed to look in the direction of any of the Bucks county, sitting rights in the Democratic rank for gubernatorial timber. Not a note of interest in the situation that either former Judge Justice or State Senator Grim might size up to the situation as Bucks contributors to the contest, for attention. The Gutter question was answered by the convention to the effect that there is not one Democrat among the "600,000" who is big enough or honest enough to become the party's candidate for the nomination for Governor. It was a humiliating confession for the Democratic party in Pennsylvania to make but there is none likely to place an estimation upon it higher than it sets for itself.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Philadelphia Inquirer.  
The brand that drew the Democratic platform adopted at Harrisburg yesterday was that of a mere bungler. It was without a new thought, or even a new suggestion of thought.  
Some injurious have been set to revise the Republican pledges. In any event, it is the Republican platform in olden language and by no means as well stated or as strong in its demands as the Republican platform does not contain the endorsement of William Jennings Bryan. The Republican convention approved the good work of President Roosevelt. The Democratic convention hails Bryan as the next President.  
And this is the platform upon which Mr. Emery is placed!

## THE CORNER-STONE OF THE PATHEON-LIKE

structure which is to inclose the little house once inhabited by Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, on Station Island, was laid recently.

The picture of President Roosevelt to be placed in the gallery of the new building is on exhibition in New York at Columbia University.

For June and July, Walter Leedom has reduced the price of coal. See his ad.

# BASEBALL GAMES

## Bloomdale Won Fine Game.

Bloomdale turned the tables on Pennington Saturday at the Bloomdale Ball Park, defeating the Jerseyman by the score of 8 to 2. The game was very exciting and well played, a low throw to first by Britton and error by Young were the only misplays. Thornton was on the slab for the seedsmen and allowed but five hits, four of which were made in the eighth and ninth innings, when he let down for a time, but finished strong. He gave three passes to first and batted nine men. Bloomdale played fast, snappy ball and well deserved the victory.

## The Greasers and Bruisers.

The game of base ball between the members of the P. B. & T. Street Railway Company employees, of the Tullytown Greasers, and those of the Tullytown Bruisers, who style themselves "Tullytown Bruisers," after several weeks' practice, hot air and numerous threats, came off Monday afternoon on the Tullytown diamond. Quite an interesting crowd of spectators assembled and the local fans all admired of the Greasers and Bruisers, who were there in force to cheer their favorites to victory. The Tullytown Greasers met their defeat, the Tullytown Bruisers were the victors. The game was a good one, the Greasers were proud possessors of the pennant, but the Bruisers were the victors. The Greasers have yet been played.

## BLOOMSDALE.

Britton, ss, 5 0 0 0 0 0  
Richards, 2b, 0 0 1 0 2 0  
Barton, of, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Thornton, p, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Young, lf, 0 0 1 12 4 0  
Hamilton, 3b, 0 0 1 0 4 0  
Phillips, lf, 1 1 1 0 0 0  
Totals 7 8 27 12 7

## PENNINGTON.

Conover, c, 0 0 0 7 0 0  
Pearson, lf, 0 0 1 5 0 0  
O'Rourke, 2b, 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Hart, p, 1 0 0 0 0 0  
L. Warner, rf, 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Cubbery, ss, 0 1 0 4 0 0  
Young, lf, 1 1 12 0 0  
J. Warner, of, 0 0 2 0 0 0  
Totals 2 5 24 15 2

## Defeated the Spit Ball Star.

Those who saw the game at Pennington Park between the Asenction Catholic Club and Bristol witnessed the most exciting game this season. The local team was in the last inning, on Pete Kucker's timely hit which scored Barton with the winning run, beating the visitors 2-1. The game was somewhat delayed in the seventh inning when McQuade and his catcher Mulligan collided going after the ball. After a delay of five minutes the game continued, with Rodgers, McQuade's place, the latter having received a deep cut over his right eye in the mixup.

## BRISTOL.

Barton, 2b, 5 0 0 0 2 0  
Snider, lf, 0 0 11 0 0  
Barton, of, 2 0 2 0 0 0  
McQuade, c, 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Rue, rf, 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Kucker, ss, 0 1 2 3 0 0  
McQuade, 3b, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Rodgers, 3b, 0 0 0 1 0 0  
J. Mulligan, lf, 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Paist, p, 0 1 0 5 0 0  
Totals 2 6 27 10 0

## ASCENSION C. O.

Quilty, lf, 7 0 0 8 6  
Cooney, 2b, 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Davis, c, 0 0 0 2 0 0  
McCarren, rf, 0 1 0 0 0 0  
O'Toole, of, 0 0 0 2 0 0  
O'Drain, p, 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Kelly, ss, 0 1 2 1 1  
McGovern, 3b, 1 1 2 1 1  
McKenna, 1b, 0 2 10 0 0  
Totals 1 4 25 9 2

## \*One out when winning run scored.

Bristol 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 1-2  
Ascension C. O. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2  
Two base hits—C. Mulligan, McKenna, 2. Left on base—Bristol, 6; Ascension, 2. First base—Bristol, 2; Ascension, 2. Struck out by Paist, 7; by O'Drain, 2. Umpire—Chester Callahan.

## First inning—Quilty fanned. Cooney and Davis went the Paul and Snyder.

No runs.

O'Toole was under Bunting's fly. McCarren to McKenna retired Snyder.

Barton out Cooney to McKenna. No runs.

Second inning—McCarren got a nice single to left. O'Drain struck out. Snyder retired O'Toole unassisted. Kelly out on strikes. No runs.

McGovern got Mulligan's foul. Rue and Kucker couldn't see O'Drain's spit ball. No runs.

Third inning—McGovern got a nice single to center. McKenna's drive hit close to the right field foul line for two bases. O'Drain hit a fly ball. McKenna's anxiety to get McGovern scoring fumbled and recovered in time to get the runner. Cooney hit to Paul and was out at first. Kucker made a nice stop and throw of Davis' grounds. One run.

McQuade fanned. O'Drain to McKenna retired Mulligan. Paul hit safely to left. Bunting fanned. Davis to McKenna making the out. No runs.

Fourth inning—Paul got in quick pitching this inning, striking out, McCarren, O'Toole and O'Drain in quick succession. No runs.

Snyder fanned. Barton hit to Cooney and died at first. Mulligan greeted safely to left. Rue's hot one got by McGovern. Quilty made a good catch of Kucker's short fly. No runs.

Fifth inning—Paul was under Kucker's long fly. J. Mulligan got McGovern's roof. McKenna hit went over Rue's foot for two sacks. Barton got Quilty's fly. No runs.

Sixth inning—McGovern put out Paul on strikes. McKenna put out Paul on strikes. No runs.

Sixth inning—Cooney, Davis and McKenna were easy outs on flies to Kucker. No runs.

Bunting gave Cooney a fly. Davis and McKenna threw Snyder out, Davis interfering the third strike. Kelly threw Barton out on a fly. McKenna got a life. O. Mulligan hit a nice one to right center Barton scoring. Davis was under Rue's foot. One run.

Seventh inning—Snyder got O'Toole's grounder. O'Drain hit a fly. Paul's grounder. O. Mulligan collided with McKenna after catching Kelly's foul close to the bleachers. No runs.

Kucker fled to Cooney. Rodgers, playing in place of McQuade, also fled to Cooney. J. Mulligan gave O'Toole a fly. No runs.

Eighth inning—Rodgers dug McGovern's hot one out of the field and slipped the runner at first. McKenna died Bunting to Snyder. Kucker, gathered Quilty's roller after Paul had partially stopped it. He threw to second and two men were out. With this exception there was never a chance for either side to score.

NEWTON.

A. Taylor, ss, 6 0 0 0 0 0  
Mather, lf, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Bryan, of, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Ridge, 2b, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Eally, c, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Wolffinger, 1b, 1 1 1 0 0 0  
McDowen, 3b, 0 2 2 3 1  
Bissell, rf, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Dowd, p, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 2 7 27 10 4

## BRISTOL.

Back, of, 0 0 1 1 0 0  
Wack, 2b, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
O'Donnell, ss, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Mulligan, lf, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Ratcliffe, c, 0 1 0 0 0 0  
J. O'Donnell, rf, 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Ratcliffe, 3b, 0 2 0 0 0 0  
Riley, p, 0 0 2 0 0 0  
P. O'Donnell, 1b, 0 1 5 0 0 0  
Totals 0 7 24 10 0

## Base on balls—off Riley, 3; off Dowd, 6.

Struck out by Riley, 3; by Dowd, 6. Double plays—Bryan to O'Donnell; Watson to O'Donnell; Ratcliffe to Watson. Ridge to Wolffinger, Mather to Ridge. Umpire, Keller.

## FALLSINGTON.

Wright, ss, 5 1 1 4 8 2  
Midwood, 3b, 3 1 2 0 0 0  
Garman, 1b, 4 1 0 14 0 0  
Chapman, c, 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Sickles, lf, 4 0 0 3 0 1  
W. Wilcox, p, 5 0 0 1 0 0  
Wilcox, rf, 4 0 0 1 0 0  
G. Wilcox, 2b, 4 0 1 3 2 0  
Dickel, of, 3 0 0 0 0 1  
Totals 34 3 3 30 16 10

## HULMEVILLE.

Porty, of, 4 0 0 2 0 0  
B. Black, 2b, 4 1 0 3 2 0  
E. Paul, 3b, 5 2 0 1 2 1  
Core, ss, 5 2 0 0 0 0  
A. Black, 1b, 5 1 0 0 0 0  
Pierce, lf, 3 0 1 0 0 0  
F. Paul, lf, 6 1 2 1 0 0  
H. Paul, of, 5 0 0 2 0 1  
Vassant, c, 5 0 0 14 1 0  
Dunham, rf, 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Totals 43 6 7 30 10 4

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